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For:

METHOD FOR CONTROLLING THE TRANSMITTING POWER IN A RADIO

COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Before examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please REPLACE claims 2-21 in accordance with the following:

2. (ONCE AMENDED) The method as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the transmitting power interval (Pint) is defined by a maximum transmitting power (Pmax) and a minimum transmitting power (Pmin).

- 3. (ONCE AMENDED) The method as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the transmitting power interval (Pint) is defined individually for the subscriber station (UE) and/or for the base station (NB).
  - 4. (ONCE AMENDED) The method as claimed in claim 1,

characterized in that transmitting power intervals (Pint) of a number of subscriber stations (UE) which have set up connections in parallel in the same frequency band (B) and/or in the same timeslot (ts), are dimensioned in such a manner that a predetermined dynamic range of a receiving device of the base station (NB) is not exceeded.

